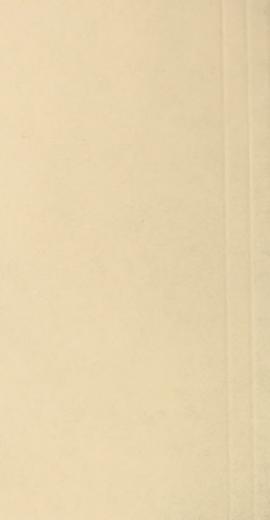
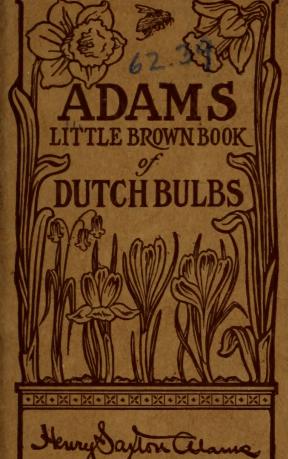
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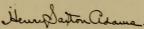
Remittances with order, either by check, money order, stamps or coin, unless you are known to me. Early orders, as my stock of selected bulbs is limited.

WHAT I DO.

Deliver free by single or dozen prices unless otherwise noted. Use every effort to send all goods promptly as soon as received from my growers, safely and cheaply. If they are not in every way satisfactory I will cheerfully refund the money paid for them on their return. I will furnish 6 bulbs at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate and 250 at 1000 rate.

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is to please you and to merit your orders. My business is growing rapidly, and I believe my method is appreciated and that it will prove as satisfactory to you, if a new correspondent, as it is to my many regular customers.





A CHRISTMAS WINDOW.

Page nine tells you how to have such a window



Dutch Bulbs.

WHAT would gardening be without Dutch Bulbs? They are the promise of good cheer in our home during the long dreary winter months, and we look to them to brighten our windows during the holidays and to foretell the advent of spring out-of-doors. How could we get along without them?

Their beauty and use are being more and more appreciated, and it is safe to say that thousands will be planted this year where never before. This Little Brown Book is full of fascinating varieties and should inspire you with sufficient enthusiasm to grow some this fall. The secrets of success are given, and you will be surprised at the pleasure you will derive from even a few bulbs grown either in the house or garden.

HOW TO PLANT FOR THE HOUSE.

The best soil is composed of rotted sod, rotted manure and sand. A little bone meal or pulverized sheep manure will help. Any good garden soil to which has been added one-fourth sand may be used. Mix your soil thoroughly and moisten before planting.

Bulb pans or shallow boxes are best to grow bulbs in. The Adams' Window Box is especially useful and will last many years. (See page 7.) Always provide proper drainage, then fill with soil to within two inches of the top, cover with a thin layer of sand and place the bulbs so that they nearly touch one another. Now cover with soil and firm well. Allow about an inch at the top for watering.



LEFT AFTER SIFTINGS

Water thoroughly and set in a dark cool place. preferably in the cellar or in a cold pit or frame and cover with damp sand or ashes. (See page 8.)

The bulbs must form good roots before flowering. this rooting taking place while they are set away in Allow from two to twelve weeks for rooting and bring gradually into the window two or three weeks before you expect them to flower. carefully whenever the soil becomes dry.

The secrets of success are:

Early planting (when the bulbs are received).

Thorough rooting (from 2 to 12 weeks).

Even watering (keep moist, but not too wet).

Good soil (plenty of manure and sand).

Patience (don't try to force too early).

The order of flowering in the house begins with the Oxalis, the Sacred Lily, the Paper White Narcissus and the Roman Hyacinths. They are soon followed by the White Calla, Freesias, Jonquils, and Duc Van Tholl Tulips. Brownie Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips follow in January, but do better in February and March. At Easter we have the Lily and an abundance of other Dutch Bulbs. Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus flower best in March, although very satisfactory results may often be obtained in February. Oxalis and Calla Lily bulbs flower all winter.

The bulbs, after flowering, except Callas, Freesias and Oxalis are useless for further forcing, their strength having been exhausted. They can be ripened off, kept dry through the summer, and planted out in the garden in the fall, except Roman Hyacinths, Polyanthus Narcissus and Easter Lilies, which are not hardy in the north, and should be thrown away.

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Adams' Window Box Collections.



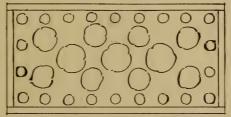
Price of Adams' Window Box, 13×7 x4 inches, painted green 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per dozen. If wanted by mail add 25 cts. each for postage.

Bio. Crocuses, Daffodils, Hyacinths. 33 bulbs. Price 75 cts. With box \$1.00.

RII. Allium, Tulips, Narcissus. 33 bulbs. Price 50 cts. With box 80 cts.

B12. Grape Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils. 3 bulbs. Price 50 ets. With box 80 ets.

PLAN FOR PLANTING



BORDER: CROCUSES, SQUILLS, ALLIUM MEAPOLITANUM,
OR GRAPE HYACINTHS, 22 DULBS. OR
IMMER ROW-DAFFODILS, OR HYBRID MARCISSUS BRUBS.
CENTER ROW-HYACINTHS, OR TULIPS. 3 DULBS.



REMOVE FROM 2 TO 4 WEEKS BEFORE WANTED " FLOWER SHOULD BE LEFT FROM SIX TO TWELVE WEEKS TO FORM ROOTS PLACE " SUMMY WIMDOW, AND KEEP SOIL ALWAYS DAMP PLACE BOX " COOL DARK PLACE "CELLAR WHERE

Consult Peter's Planting Table, page 12, and Adams' Bulb Collections on page 13 before placing your order.

FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS.

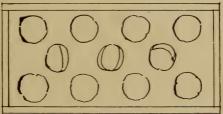
One of the best uses for flowering bulbs is to grow them to flower at Christmas. What a pretty window one can arrange is shown in the picture on page 4. Nothing will give greater cheer to the home than a well-grown pot of Roman Hyacinths or Paper White Narcissus. They are the easiest to grow and anyone with ordinary patience can be sure of success. My Window Box Collection (B13) contains both and is a pronounced success, as is also Collection B 2, page 13.

Callas, Freesias and Oxalis are all good bulbs for Christmas if planted early, especially the Freesia which will give more than usual pleasure to the possessor of a well-grown pot. Freesias for Christmas, by the way, should be planted as early in August as possible.

Double Roman Narcissus are better than the Chinese Sacred Lily although both flower in December if planted early. Campernelle Jonquils and Duc Van Tholl Tulips are not as easy to force but can with a little care be flowered Christmas.

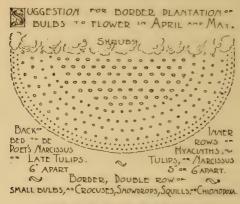
What a wealth of bloom is possible and how few realize it! What possibilities are offered for Christmas Gifts. Surely no one need be without flowers Christmas Day.

A CHRISTMAS FLOWERING BOX. B13



CENTER ROW: PAPER WHITE MARCISSUS & BULBS.
OUTER ROW: ROMAN HYACINTHS & BULBS.

11 bulbs as above. Price 75 cents; with box \$1.60.

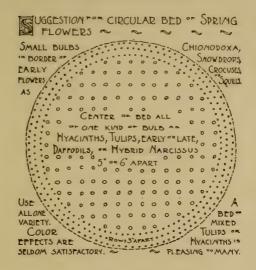


HOW TO PLANT IN THE GARDEN.

Plant in the fall as soon as received, from October until the ground freezes, in good, well-manured garden soil. In December cover the beds with several inches of leaves, rotted manure or litter. Remove the covering in the spring when the bulbs begin to grow and the weather becomes warmer.

After flowering the bulbs may be left in the ground or they may be taken up after the foliage has turned yellow, placed in bags and stored in a cool, dry place. Replant in the fall. Hyacinths and Tulips are never very satisfactory after the first year or two. Most of the other sorts will become established if left in the ground, and only need to be reset every three or four years when they become crowded.

Out-of-doors the Snowdrop ushers in the season and is quickly succeeded by Crocuses, Glory of the Snow and Squills. Hyacinths and Narcissus follow, and Tulips come just behind. The garden is now ablaze, and by a judicious arrangement of bulbs with other spring-flowering plants, as Pansies, Violas, etc., it is full of glorious color until the passing of the tall, graceful Cottage Tulips and the dear old Poet's Narcissus in May.



BULBS IN THE GRASS.

When planting bulbs in the grass first scatter them unevenly on the surface of the ground; then make holes with a crowbar or dibber where they fall. They never look well when planted in rows. Little clumps dotted here and there are, however, delightful. The bulbs should be covered to twice their longest diameter with fresh loam. Avoid cutting the grass, in the spring, where the bulbs are growing, until the leaves turn yellow. If this care is taken they will become established and flower year after year.

See sketch page 12.

The best bulbs for the grass are Chionodoxas, Crocuses, Daffodils, Grape Hyacinths, Narcissus, Squills and Snowdrops. There is nothing prettier and they soon become established, looking like a happy colony of wild flowers.

PETER'S PLANTING TABLE FOR BULBS.

Indoors.		Name.	Outdo	078.
Number of Bulbs.	Size of pan in inches.	Shallow pots called bulb- pans, are the best for grow- ing bulbs. Some sorts, as Callas, Lilies & Hyacinths are better, however in regu- lar pots. A six-inch pot is six inches in diameter at the top.	Distance apart in inches.	Depth in inches.
12	6	Allium	3	2
12	6	Chionodoxa	3	2
6	6	Crocus	3	6
	_	Crown Imperial	9	6
9	6 6 6 6 6 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Freesia	2	2
9 3 5 1 6 9	6	Hyacinth, Bedding	3	3
5	6	" Brownie		
I	4	Named		
0	6	" Roman Iris Spanish	2	
6	6	Jonquils	5	2
ī	8	Lilies	9	6 2
12	6	Lily of the Valley	3 5 9 6	2
5	6	Narcissus	6	3
9	6	Oxalis		
12	0	Snowdrops	3 3 6	2
12 12	6	Squills	3	2 2
6	6	Tulips	6	3
0	0	Tunps	0	3

Table to show number of bulbs required per square foot at the various distances apart.

 $\begin{cases} 3 \text{ in. } \times 3 \text{ in.} = 16 \\ 5 \text{ in. } \times 5 \text{ in.} = 6 \\ 6 \text{ in. } \times 6 \text{ in.} = 4 \\ 9 \text{ in. } \times 9 \text{ in.} = 2 \end{cases}$

BULBS "THE GRASS. ~ ~ ~

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Adams' Bulb Collections.

Special Assortments of Choice Bulbs at reduced prices.

Delivered free by mail. All collections ready for de-livery about the middle of September except B2 which is usually ready August 15.

HOUSE AND GARDEN COLLECTIONS.

- 1. Dollar Box for the House. Enough bulbs for 8 six-inch pans. Price \$1.00.
 5 Brownie Hyaciaths. 12 Allium Neapolitanum.
 6 Early Mixed Tultps.
 5 Double Daffodils. 9 Bermuda Oxalis.
 5 Double Daffodils. 9 Dermuda Oxalis.

 - 5 Single Daffodils. 6 Jonquils, Sweet Scented.
- B2. Dollar Box for Christmas. Enough bulbs for 5 six-inch pans, and I eight-inch pot. Price \$1.00.
 - 3 Roman Hyacinths.
 3 Paper White Narcissus.
 4 Double Rom. Narcissus.
 5 Jonquils
- B3. Dollar Box for the Garden, 60 bulbs. Price, \$1.00
- 6 Single Early Tulips, Mixed. 12 Mixed Chionodoxa 6 Single Late Tulips, Mixed. 12 Mixed Crocuses. 2 Mixed Narcissus. 12 Single Snowdrop. 12 Mixed Narcissus.
- 6 Winter Aconite.
- 5. House Collection. 79 bulbs. Price \$2.50. 6 Rom. Hyacinths, White. 5 Double Daffodils.
- 6 Best Named Hyacinths. 5 Single Daffodils.
 12 Single Early Tulips. 6 Jonquils, Campernelle.
 - 6 Paper White Narcissus. 12 Crocuses, mixed. 1 Sacred Lily. 9 Freesias, White.
 - I Sacred Lily. 6 Poet's Narcissus. 6 Triteleia.
 - 9 Allium Hermitti grandiflorum.
- B6. Garden Collection. 122 bulbs. Price \$2.50.
 - 4 Single Red Hyacinths. 12 Poet's Narcissus. 4 Single White Hyacinths. 12 Allium Moly.
 - 4 Single White Hyacinths.
 4 Single Blue Hyacinths.
 5 Single Early Tulips.
 12 Allium Moly.
 12 Mixed Crocus.
 12 Grape Hyacin
 - 18 Single Early Tulips, 12 Grape Hyacinths, mixed. assorted.
 - 18 Single Late Tulips, mixed. 12 Spanish Iris. 12 Mixed Narcissus. 12 Giant Snowdrops.
- B7. House and Garden Collection. One each Collections B5 and B6. To one address, Price \$4.60. To separate addresses, Price \$4.80.
- B8. Surprise Collection for any amount you may send. Extra value given. State for what purpose you want the bulbs for house or garden or both.

Quality Hyacinths.

HYACINTHS are perhaps the best known of the Dutch Bulbs; they are easy to grow, effective in color and fragrant. In the garden they look best in formal beds or borders and various color combinations can be obtained. In the house they flower from Christmas to Easter and may be grown either in water or soil. I do not advise growing in water, however, as it is seldom satisfactory. Exhibition Hyacinths should not be flowered before February or March. Brownie Hyacinths flower in January, and Romans as early as Christmas. Out-of-door Hyacinths flower early, just after the Crocuses and are usually in full flower before the Tulips come out.

WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS. Ready in August.

There is nothing more satisfactory for the house than the single White Roman Hyacinths. They will flower as early as December and are very easy to grow. Iknow of no bulb more likely to give satisfaction and cannot too highly praise them. Roman Hyacinths and Paper White Narcissus are the easiest and best bulbs to plant for Christmas flowering, and I offer a special collection for this purpose on page 9 My bulbs are large and solid and never fail to flower.

Price of White Romans—8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts; 60 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. If wanted by mail add

10 cts. per doz. or 35 cts. per 100 for postage.

NAMED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING. Ready in September.

Named Hyacinths always give the best results for bedding purposes. My bulbs are carefully selected and will give fine results either in the house or out-of-doors. They are what are called Second Sized-Named Hyacinths. Do not compare my prices with those usually offered, for the "ADAMS QUALITY" is far superior. Cheap Bedding Hyacinths are not satisfactory and I would advise you not to plant any but the best.

General Pelissier. Brilliant carmine, early.

Gigantea. Blush pink, large spike, late.

King of the Blues. Deep glossy blue, late, extra.

La Peyrouse. Light blue, fine bells.

Paix de L'Europe. Pure white, large spike.

Adams' Mixed. Superb mixture of above varieties.

Price, 3 for 25 cts.; 70 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. If wanted by mail add 12 cts. per doz. for postage.



DAINTY BROWNIE HYACINTHS. Ready in September.

These Brownie or Miniature Hyacinth bulbs are really baby bulbs of the large named varieties. They flower early and do well. I have a very superior strain and strongly recommend them to your attention as cheap, pretry and in every way pleasing. Try a dozen or more; they will surprise you. Only baby bulbs of the best single named varieties are sent. Blush or rosy pink, light or dark blue, white or mixed, 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.; 53.00 per 100. If wanted by mail add 8 cts. per doz. for postage.

[&]quot;In Every Home a Garden." Join the Flower-lovers' Club of America. Dues ten cents a year. Subscriptions and contributions used to encourage gardening, especially among children. Put your dues in ewelope, mark it Flowerlovers' Club, and jorward to Mr. Adams.



ADAMS' EXHIBITION HYACINTHS.

Ready in September.

Most catalogues offer long lists of Named Hyacintha, many of which are nearly alike and are not only confusing to the ordinary flowerlover, but are entirely unnecessary for satisfactory results. My list is short and to the point, and includes just the varieties you want. All are single, as the double sorts are inferior. The size and quality of these bulbs is unsurpassed.

PETER'S DOZEN AND ONE.	Each.	Doz.		
Baron van Thuyll. Dark blue, early :	\$0.15	\$1.50		
Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white, fine	.15	1.50		
Charles Dickens. Dark blue, large	.15	1.50		
General Pelissier. Deep crimson, early	.15	1.50		
Gigantea. Blush compact spike	.15	1.50		
King of the Blues. This is the finest dark				
blue hyacinth in cultivation, extra	.15	1.50		
King of the Yellows. Golden yellow	20	2.00		
La Grandesse. Purest white, extra	20	2.00		
Lord Macaulay. Bright red with white				
eye, extra large and compact spike, fine	.15	1.50		
Madame van der Hoop. Pure white,				
extra large	.15	1.50		
Moreno. Pink, large spike, beautiful	.18	1.80		
Paix de L'Europe. Pure white, large				
drooping bells	.15	1.50		
Queen of the Blues. Light blue, fine	81.	1.80		
Adams' Flowerlover's Collection. One bulb of each				
of the above varieties, carefully l				
packed, a superb collection. 13 gran				
\$1.50. If wanted by mail add 20 cts. fo	r post	ige.		

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

(Muscari botryoides).

Splendid for the house or garden. Will grow easily in the grass and soon become naturalized. If wanted by mail add 15 cts. per 100 for postage.

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Blue				. 3	for 5	cts.	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$4.00
White				2	for 5	cts	.20	1.00	0.00
Mixed				-	for F	ote	-8	80	7.00
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The Best Tulips.

Ready in September.

TULIPS are universal favorites. In the house, while not as easy to grow as hyacinths and narcissus, they are most attractive and with a little experience can be grown with success. In the garden, varying as they do in size, form, color, and season of blooming, they are of great value for bedding-out purposes as well as for filling in unoccupied spaces in the garden borders. Here they are easily grown and should be used in large quantities.

DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS FLOWER FIRST.

The earliest of all the Tulips to bloom. In the house they will flower at Christmas if planted as soon as received. All have short stems with bright colored single flowers. If wanted by mail add 25 cts. per 100 for postage.

	Doz.	100
Crimson. Fine, one of the best	\$0.35	\$2.50
Rose. Pink, opens white	-35	2.50
Scarlet. Bright scarlet	.40	2.60
White. Pure white	-35	2.50
Yellow. Bright yellow	.50	3.50
Adams' Acorn Mixture. All colors. 3 for		
10 cts	-35	2.50

SELECTED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

Single Early Tulips are by far the most popular for house or garden. The modern tulip has large flowers and is a marvel of beauty. Realizing the difficulty of selecting Tulips I have made a new list which comprises only the best varieties. They have been chosen with reference to size and quality, and just enough are given to cover all the desirable shades and colors. These same kinds are used in making up my mixtures and you can depend upon them as superior to those usually offered. My bulbs come from one of the best and most careful Dutch Growers, and I firmly believe no better Tulips are imported into this country. If wanted by mail add 35 cts. per 100 for postage.

	Doz.	100
Artus. Bright scarlet	\$0.25	\$1.75
Belle Alliance (Waterloo). Brilliant		
deep scarlet, extra	.50	3.00
Brutus. Dark red with yellow	.30	1.60
Chrysalora. Golden yellow, very fine. The best all around yellow tulip for		
planting out of doors	.25	1.30



SINGLE EARLY TULIP, PRINCESS MARIANNE .

(Single Early Tulips).	Doz.	100
Cottage Maid. White, bordered with		
pink	\$0.30	\$1.60
Crimson King. Scarlet, fine	.30	2.00
Duchesse de Parma. Orange, yellow		
edges	.25	1.60
Joost van Vondel. Cherry red and white	-35	2.00
Joost van Vondel, White. Largest pure		
white, new, extra	-75	5.00
Keizerskroon. Red, yellow-red	∙35	2.25
La Reine. White, pink tinge	.25	1.50
L'Immaculee. Pure white	.25	1.20
Mon Tresor. Fine rich yellow	.40	2.60
Pink Beauty. Extra rosy pink, new	1.75	12.00
Pottebakker Scarlet. Bright scarlet	.40	2.75
" White. Pure white, extra	.30	1.80
" Yellow. Fine	.40	2.75
Princess Marianne. White, tinged pink	.25	1.50
Proserpine. Glossy carmine, fine	.60	4.00
Purple Crown. Crimson, fine	.30	1.50
Queen of the Netherlands. Satiny pink,		
new and fine	2.00	15.00
Rose Grisdelin. The finest pink tulip	.30	2.00
Rose Luisante. Large, deep rose, very		
beautiful	.60	4.00
Thomas Moore. Shaded orange, fine	.30	2.00

Doz.	100
\$0.50	\$3.50
.70	4.90
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DOUBLE TULIPS.

Many people like a few Double Tulips for sake of variety both in the house and garden. I list a few of the best sorts, and while I do not like them myself as well as the single varieties, I can recommend these sorts as in every way satisfactory. If wanted by mail add 35 cts. per 100 for postage.

	Doz.	100
Couronne d'Or. Yellow orange	\$0.50	\$3.00
La Candeur. Pure white, early	.30	2.00
Murillo. Fine light pink, early, extra	-50	3.00
Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet, early	.40	2.50
Adams' Acorn Mixture. A superb mix- ture of the best sorts, both early and		
late, put up as ordered and carefully		
proportioned to insure the finest results	.30	2.00
7	.30	2.00

PARROT TULIPS ARE ODD.

Curious in shape and brilliant in coloring Parrot Tulips are attractive. They are most effective when planted in clumps by themselves and will add variety to the garden, which will be appreciated by all who like rare flowers. My strain is superb.

Adams' Flowerlovers' Mixture. A choice mixture of the best varieties, extra. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100. If wanted by mail add 20 cts, per 100 for postage.

COTTAGE TULIPS ARE SUPERB.



TOW many have ever seen a bed or clump of Late May-flowering Tulips without a burst of enthusiasm? Their tall graceful stems and beautiful flowers are truly wonderful, and as they lengthen the period of bloom of the Dutch Bulbs they are especially desirable. Whether planted in masses, in beds or borders, by themselves or in clumpsamongotherbulbs and herbaceous plants, you cannot fail to admire their superb grace and beauty.

Gesneriana and Golden Crown are cheap and among the best. Bizarres, Breeders and Byblooms are well known and of great merit. The new Darwins, Picotee and the other varieties are all fine. If wanted by mail add 30 cts. per 100 for postage.

	Dog	100
Bizarres. Yellow ground color, striped,	102.	100
finest mixed	\$0.35	\$1.75
Bouton d'or. Deep golden yellow	.30	1.50
Breeders. Large flowers in solid colors, choice mixed	.30	2.00
Bridesmaid. Cherry rose, flaked white	-35	2.00
Darwins. A new and improved race, with large flowers in shades and colors rarely seen in tulips. Very finest named varieties in superb mixture	-35	2.20
Gesneriana. Tall rich crimson with dark centre, one of the finest, extra strain	.30	1.75
Golden Crown. Yellow, edged with red, one of the best and cheapest	.25	1.20
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White with pink border	.30	2.00
Adams' Flowerlovers' Mixture. All the best varieties in choicest mixture, extra. One of the finest lot of bulbs I have to offer 3 for 10. \$15.00 per 1000	.30	1.75



The Best Narcissus.

Ready in September.

ARCISSUS are of first rank for growing in the house or garden. They are so easy to grow, so sure to bloom and give such satisfactory results that they are being planted in large quantities every year by those who know and love them. I offer a select list of the best and least expensive varieties. If you want others I should be glad to import them for you.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

The large-flowered double and single Daffodils form a group by themselves and are very popular. They will all do well in the house, and are appropriate for any part of the garden or for planting in the grass. If wanted by mail add 35 cts. per 100 for postage.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Albicans. (Great Spanish Daffo-			
dil). Pure white, with large prim-			
rose trumpet	\$0.07	\$0.60	\$3.00
bicolor Empress. White perianth,			
yellow trumpet, large and dis-			
tinct, one of the best. Grand	.05	.50	3.00
bicolor Horsfeldii (King of the Daf-			
fodils). White perianth, vellow			
trumpet, very fine, quite early	.05	.40	2.50
bicolor Princeps maximus. Gold-			
en yellow, with sulphur perianth.			
One of the best, for all purposes.			
\$11.00 per 1000	.04	.25	1.25





DAFFODIL.

POET'S NACCISSUS.

(Daffodils continued).	T7 1-	D	
Emperor. Large flowers of deep	Each.		
golden yellow. One of the best	\$0.05	\$0.40	\$2.75
Golden Spur. Deep yellow, spreading brim. Extra	.05	.50	3.00
Henry Irving. Early, with deep golden trumpet. Handsome	.05	-35	2.50
Obvallaris. Pure yellow, the well-known "Tenby Daffodil." An excellent and popular variety	.04	-35	2.50
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FREESIAS are among the most popular flowers for the house or conservatory. They have such dainty, fragrant flowers that one cannot fail to enjoy them. If planted early they will flower from Christmas on through the winter, depending on when

they are brought into the window.

Plant Freesias as soon as received in good rich soil with plenty of sand. Just cover the tops of the bulbs and firm thoroughly. They should then be set away in a cool place until growth begins. Brush as shown in the picture to prevent the plants from falling over.

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THE Hardy Lilies are among the most beautifu garden plants, and combine stateliness and grace with brilliant and delicately colored flowers. They like a partial shade and rich, well drained soil. Auratum and Speciosum are not ready before late November, so manure or straw should be placed on ground where they are to be planted to keep the frost out.

	Each.	Doz.
auratum (Golden Banded Lily). A large and handsome variety, from Japan. Flowers white, spotted with maroon with yellow band. Late summer	\$0.20	\$2.00
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Odds and Ends.

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this heading.		
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Hermitti grandislorum. White. June	.20	
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AMARYLLIS Hybrids. Large flowered, grand varieties. Neweach .40	4.00	
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ter. One of the best	.25	1.30
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